a client application that can detect states in the client computer and transmit the detected states to the monitoring computer unit via the network system to permit detection of an unauthorized software program or unauthorized behavior within the client computer unit, wherein the detection includes calculating a maximum base count for entries in a defined registry segment.

4.   (Twice Amended)   A method of real time monitoring and control of networked computers, comprising:

providing a monitoring computer unit and client computer unit both capable of being communicatively coupled to a network system; and

detecting states in the client computer unit and transmitting the detected states to the monitoring computer unit via the network system to permit detection of an unauthorized software program or unauthorized behavior within the client computer unit, wherein the detection includes calculating a maximum base count for entries in a defined registry segment.

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